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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR JOINING ELECTRONIC
CONFERENCE**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of July 8, 2009, in which a three-month shortened statutory period responding thereto is extended from October 8, 2009 to December 8, 2009 by a request for a two month extension of time and payment of the appropriate extension of time fee, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objection and rejections set forth in the Final Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.